

**AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 AND DON KNABE**

**Ensuring Continuity of Care for Ryan White Beneficiaries**

The Departments of Health Services, Mental Health and Public Health should be commended for their efforts to avoid any disruption of care as Ryan White beneficiaries are shifted from the federal Ryan White program to the County’s Low Income Health Insurance Program -- Healthy Way LA. This is a matter of great concern to the Board of Supervisors.

**THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** direct the Directors of the Department of Health Services, Public Health and Mental Health to:

1. Notify the Board of Supervisors (Board) before any provider agreements or amendments are finalized;
2. Provide bi-weekly reports to the Board on the status of County efforts to obtain a Medicaid Waiver amendment to offset the additional County costs;
3. Provide the Board offices with a written Ryan White patient care transition plan and monthly reports on their efforts to ensure continuity of care; and
4. Approve the item as amended.

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